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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the restriction requirement of May 20, 2003. Applicants note that since July 20, 2003, was a Sunday, the Response and extension fee filed July 21, 2003, the next succeeding business day, are timely. 35 U.S.C. § 21(b). A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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